



JULY 11-15, 2016  
LOWER DES MOINES RIVER



# Detailed Daily Agenda *(as of 6/1/2016)*

Wapello County Litter Floatill'r Pre-AWARE Cleanup: Des Moines River: Cliffland Access to Eldon Access (Monday July 11 - AM)

## Monday, July 11(4.7 miles) Eldon to Shidepoke

### Wapello County Fairground Amenities

- Modern restrooms available
- Portable toilets available
- Running water available
- Showers available
- Emergency Storm Shelter – Wapello County Fairgrounds Grandstand

8:00 am – Shuttle departs from Des Moines Area Community College (Ankeny, IA)

8:30 am – Shuttle departs from University of Iowa – Oakdale Campus (Iowa City, IA)

9:00 am – Shuttle departs from River Valley Horsecamp and Lodge (Farmington, IA)

10:30 am – Arrive at Wapello County Fairgrounds, Eldon, IA

Ongoing – Registration

Sign up for American Gothic House Center Trip to be held Monday evening

11:00 am – Poison Ivy: Plant Identification, Prevention, & Treatment (Dan Boelman, Zanzfel Laboratories, Inc.)

11:30 am – Welcome & Orientation

12:00 pm – **Lunch** at Wapello County Fairgrounds, Eldon, IA

1:30 pm – **Des Moines River Water Trail Dedication Ceremony**

2:00 pm – **Depart** from Eldon Access (paved ramp, river left – north side of river)

**On-River Program** – Lockkeeper's House (Eldon Historical Society)

4.7 miles – Arrive at Shidepoke Access near Selma, IA (paved ramp, river right – south side of river)

- **Shuttle** volunteers from access to Wapello County Fairground

6:00 pm – **Dinner** at Wapello County Fairgrounds, Eldon, IA

7:00 pm – **Evening Community Programs** (Concurrent Sessions) – Wapello County Fairgrounds (north side of river)

- *Grant Wood and the American Gothic House* – Holly Berg (American Gothic House Center); shuttle departs for American Gothic House Center field trip from Wapello County Fairgrounds – meet at Project AWARE registration tent
- *Iowaville: An Ioway Village Site 1770-1824* – Cynthia Peterson (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)

8:00 pm – **Evening Community Program** – Wapello County Fairgrounds (north side of river)

- *The Ioway (Baxoje) in Iowa* – Lance Foster (Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska)

## Tuesday, July 12 (14.6 miles)

### Shidepoke to Austin Park

7:00 am – **Breakfast and lunch distribution** at Wapello County Fairground; Sign Up for Daily Shuttle

8:00 am – Morning Safety Program (Iowa Department of Natural Resources Rivers Program)

8:15 am – **Shuttle** volunteers to Shidepoke Access

8:30 am – **Depart** from Shidepoke Access (paved ramp, river right – south side of river)

**4.6 miles** – **Halfway point & Trash Pickup Location** – Douds Access (N. Walnut St.; concrete ramp, river left – north side of river)

- **Cut-off time: 11:00 am** – anyone not here by this time will have to exit the river

**10.0 miles** – Arrive at Austin Park Access near Keosauqua, IA (paved ramp, river right – west side of river)

- **Shuttle** volunteers from access to Lacey-Keosauqua State Park campground

4:30 pm – **Campground Programs** (Lacey-Keosauqua State Park campground, Keosauqua)

- *10,000 Years – Culture History on the Lower Des Moines River* – Elizabeth Reetz and Cherie Haury-Artz (Office of the State Archaeologist at the University of Iowa)
- *Live Reptiles and Amphibians of Iowa* – Mary Bulger and Clay Steele (Lee County Conservation)

**Daily Shuttle Service** (\$20 per person) to Wapello County Fairgrounds from Lacey-Keosauqua State Park

6:00 pm – **Dinner** served at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park campground (Keosauqua, IA)

7:30 pm – **Evening Community Programs** (Concurrent Sessions) – Lacey-Keosauqua State Park campground

- *Natural History of Lacey-Keosauqua State Park* – Justin Pedretti (Iowa Department of Natural Resources), John Pearson (Iowa Department of Natural Resources), and Joe Artz (EarthView Environmental, Inc.)
- *Stripping in Iowa: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly and the Road to Redemption* – Detra Dettman (Pathfinders RC&D)

### Lacey-Keosauqua State Park (Keosauqua, IA) Amenities

- Modern restrooms and portable toilets available
- Running water available
- Showers available
- Electricity available in park
- Emergency Storm Shelter – Lacey Keosauqua Lodge in Lacey-Keosauqua State Park (will require shuttle)

## Wednesday, July 13 (14.5 miles)

### Austin Park to Bentonsport

7:00 am – **Breakfast and lunch distribution** at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park campground

8:00 am – Morning Safety Program (Iowa Department of Natural Resources Rivers Program)

8:15 am – **Shuttle** volunteers to Austin Park Access

8:30 am – **Depart** from Austin Park Access (paved ramp, river right – west side of river)

**5.8 miles** – **Halfway point, Trash Pickup Location** – Keosauqua Access (Front St.; carry down ramp, river left – west side of river)

- **Cut-off time: 12:00 pm** – anyone not here by this time will have to exit the river

**8.7 miles** – Arrive at Bentonsport Access (paved ramp, river left – north side of river)

- **Shuttle** volunteers from access to Lacey-Keosauqua State Park campground

**4:30 pm** – **Campground Programs** (Lacey-Keosauqua State Park campground, Keosauqua)

- *Wildflower-Watching, Lichen-Looking, and Insect-Inspecting in Parks, Preserves, and Peaceful Places* – John Pearson (Iowa Department of Natural Resources)

**6:00 pm** – **Dinner** served at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park campground

**7:30 pm** – **Evening Community Programs** (Concurrent Sessions) – Lacey-Keosauqua State Park campground

- *The Way West – Through Iowa to the Promised Land* – Cherie Haury-Artz (Office of the State Archaeologist at the University of Iowa)
- *A Sugar Creek Chronicle: Writing Climate Change* – Connie Mutel (University of Iowa IIHR-Hydroscience & Engineering)

### **Lacey-Keosauqua State Park (Keosauqua, IA) Amenities**

- Modern restrooms and portable toilets available
- Running water available
- Showers available
- Electricity available in park
- Emergency Storm Shelter – Lacey Keosauqua Lodge in Lacey-Keosauqua State Park (will require shuttle)

## **Thursday, July 14 (9.4 miles)**

Bentonsport to Farmington

**7:00 am** – **Breakfast and lunch distribution** at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park Camp Area; Sign Up for Daily Shuttle

**8:00 am** – Morning Safety Program (Iowa Department of Natural Resources Rivers Program)

**8:15 am** – **Shuttle** volunteers to Bentonsport Access (Hawk Drive)

**On-River Program** (*before launch*) – Tour of Historic Bentonsport Area (Bentonsport Community Members)

**9:30 am** – **Depart** from Bentonsport Access (paved access, river left - north side of river)

**3.6 miles** – **Halfway point & Trash Pickup Location** – Bonaparte Access (First Street, paved ramp access, river left – north side of river)

- **Cut-off time: 1:00 pm** – anyone not here by this time will have to exit the river

**On-River Program** (*at halfway point*) – The Bonaparte Pottery and the Pottery Industry in Iowa (Cherie Haury-Artz and Elizabeth Reetz, Office of the State Archaeologist at the University of Iowa)

**5.8 miles** – Arrive at Farmington Access (S. Front St., paved ramp, river left – east side of river)

- **Shuttle** volunteers from access to River Valley Horsecamp and Lodge (Farmington)

**4:30 pm** – **Campground Programs** (River Valley Horsecamp and Lodge, Farmington)

- *Where Did the Trash You've Cleaned Up Come From? A More Productive Future for Stream Cleanup* – Win Cowger (Conservation Corps of Minnesota and Iowa)

**Daily Shuttle Service** (\$20 per person) to Lacey-Keosauqua State Park (Keosauqua) from River Valley Horse Camp and Lodge (Farmington)

**6:00 pm** – **Dinner** served at River Valley Horsecamp and Lodge (Farmington)

**7:30 pm** – **Evening Community Programs** (Concurrent sessions)

- *The Civil War and Athens, Missouri* – Rachel Hoemann (Missouri Department of Natural Resources)
- *Foraging Fun with Wild Edibles* – Kathy Dice (Red Fern Farm)

### **Rivervalley Horsecamp and Lodge Amenities**

- Portable toilets available in camp area; flush toilets available in shower house
- Showers
- Running water available Rivervalley Horsecamp and Lodge
- Electricity available in Rivervalley Horsecamp and Lodge
- Emergency Storm Shelter – Lodge and shower house at Rivervalley Horsecamp and Lodge

## **Friday, July 15 (8.8 miles)**

### **Farmington to Turkey Run Access**

**7:00 am** – **Breakfast** and **lunch distribution** at River Valley Horsecamp and Lodge

**8:0 am** – Morning Safety Program (Iowa Department of Natural Resources Rivers Program)

**8:15 am** – **Shuttle** volunteers from River Valley Horsecamp and Lodge to Farmington Access

**8:30 am** – **Depart** from Farmington Access (paved access, river left – north side of river)

**8.8 miles** – Arrive at Turkey Run Access (concrete ramp, river left – north side of river)

- **Shuttle** volunteers from access to Rivervalley Horsecamp and Lodge

Organize volunteers and equipment for shuttle home (depart ~2:30 pm?)

**~4:00 pm** – Post-event shuttle arrives in Iowa City

**~5:00 pm** – Post-event shuttle arrives in Des Moines